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Paolo Pevarello et al
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c), filed February 17, 2004, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue due to unpatentability of one or more claims. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

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The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1626 for consideration of the Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed February 17, 2004.

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